

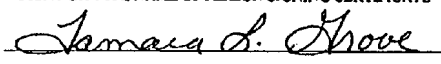
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**RESPONSE A**

In the above-identified patent application, in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter and please reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Specification - None**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – Not Applicable

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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